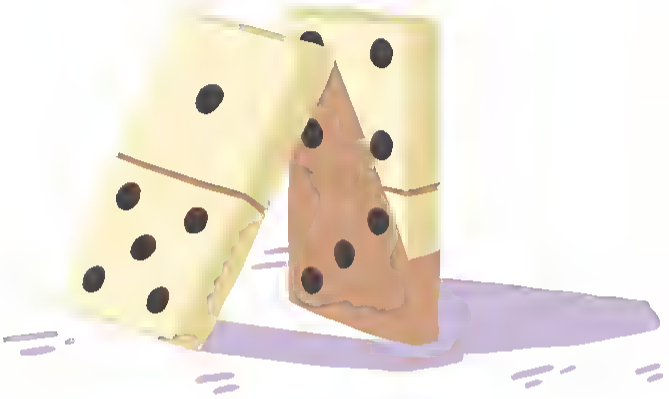
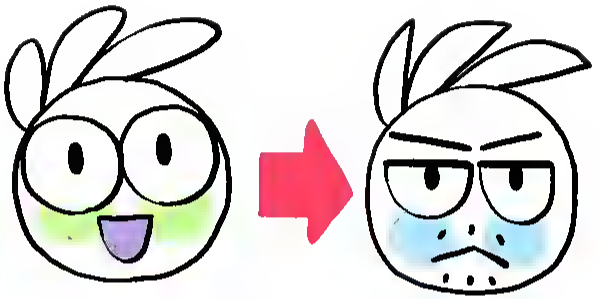
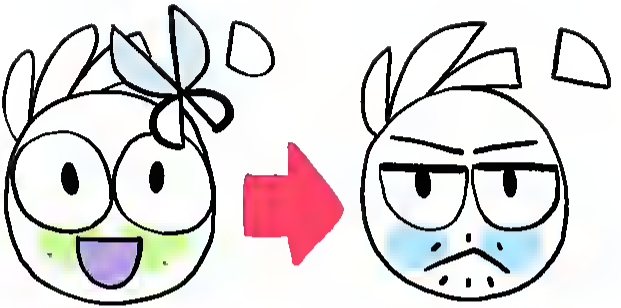


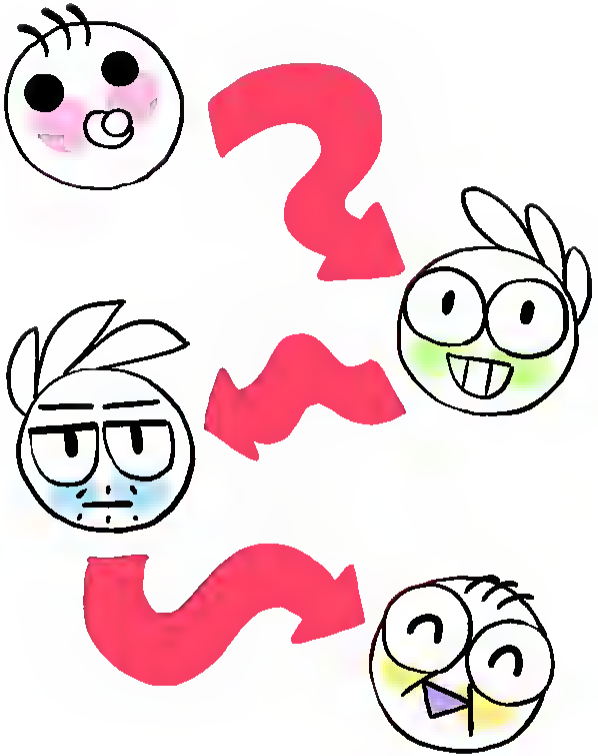
Living with my new friends quickly taught me the principle of **cause and effect.**



Whatever happened to me also happened to Tomo -- AS IF it had happened a few days ago.



(The hair cutting incident, for example.)



In fact, we were *all* part of this big, stupid chain...

LIVE
←WITH→
YOUR-
SELF!

HM. I COULD GO FOR A SMOKE.

I COULD REALLY USE A DRINK.

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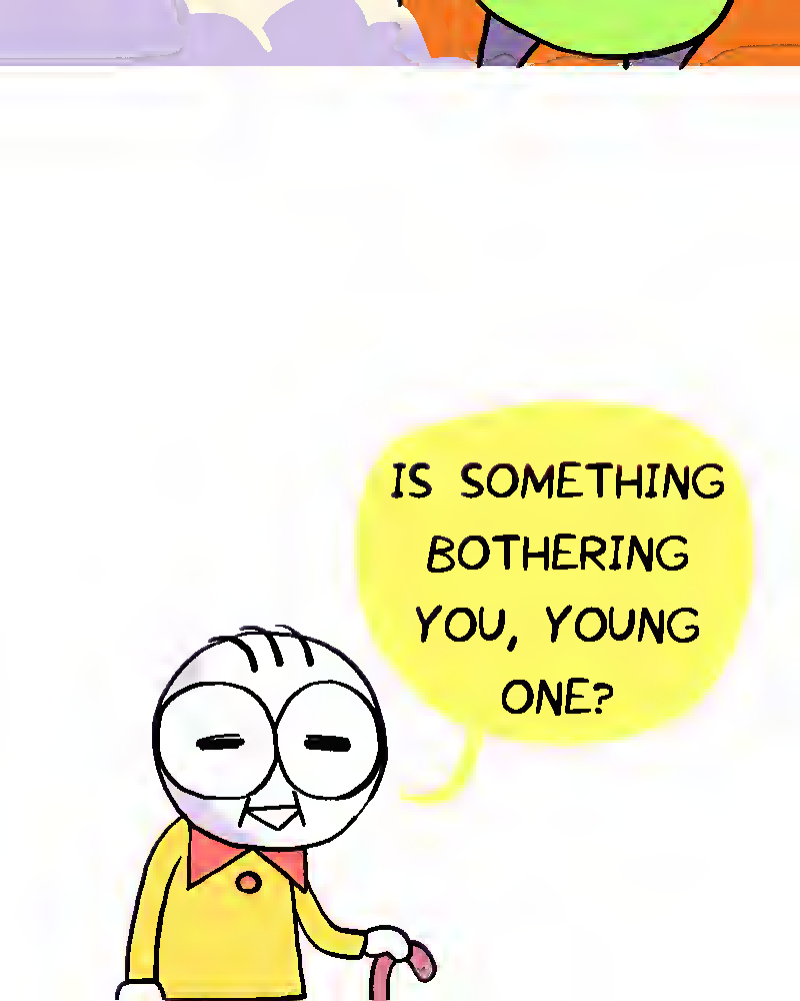
A-AT LEAST I CAN STILL HAVE A SODA.

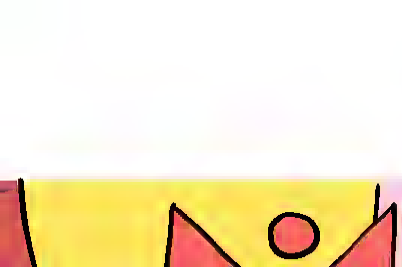
I WAS JUST KIDDING THAT TIME.


IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, YOUNG ONE?

UGHH, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, OLDIE. THERE'S A HUGE BURDEN ON MY SHOULDERS.

OH, I THINK I MIGHT.

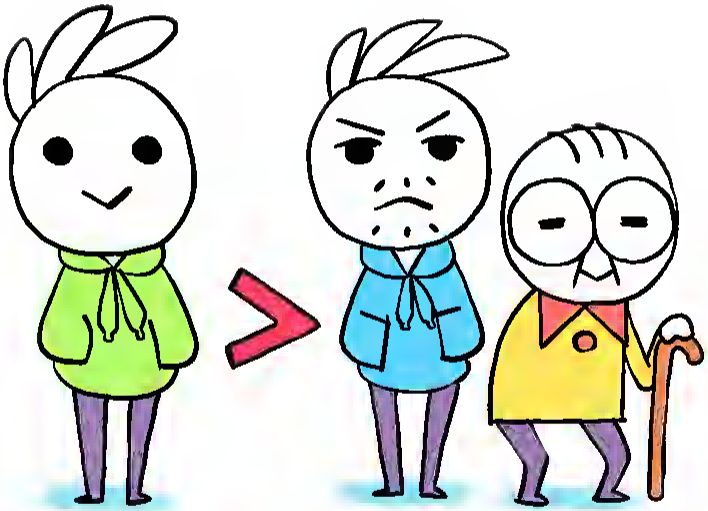
YOU SEE, YOUNG ONE, IN THE END THE ONLY ONE YOUR VICES HURT IS YOU!



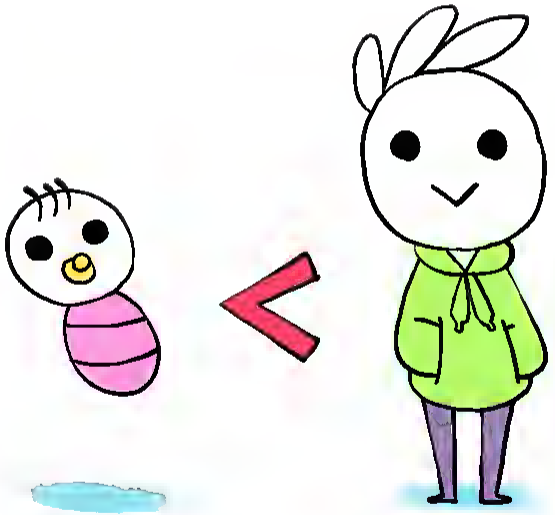
DO AS I SAY,
NOT AS I DO.

SHUT UP.

BUT REALLY, TODD, YOU HAVE TO BE THE BEST OUT OF ALL OF US.



YOU SEE, THE PRESENT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FUTURE.



IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE

PAST.

ONLY *YOU* HAVE THE POWER TO LIFT US ALL HIGHER.

AND WITH

GREAT POWER,
COMES GREAT
RESPONSIBILIT--
YOU'RE NOT

MY UNCLE.

ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO HELP US, AND YOURSELF, JUST TAKE ALL OF THOSE DRUGS

... AND WASTEFUL HOBBIES ...

... AND UNHEALTHY JUNK FOOD ...

XXX

AND TOSS IT OUT.

BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL FEEL A **LOT** BETTER.